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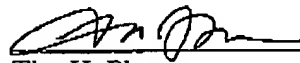
REMARKS

The applicant respectfully requests a supplementary action and a resetting of the reply period as set forth in MPEP Section 710.06 because the current action does not fully and clearly provide reasons for the rejections and, hence, is not complete as to all matters as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

The Examiner rejects claim 1 in the current action under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,275,225 to Rangarajan et al. (Rangarajan"). In order to anticipate, Rangarajan must disclose each element of claim 1 and a proper rejection must address each element of claim 1, which the current action fails to do. The current action is completely silent on the claim 1 limitation that recites "executing the logic included in the function description to select an appearance description of a first appearance to be presented by the user interface." In the total absence of information regarding the grounds of rejection for the limitation at issue, the applicant cannot fully respond to the current office action. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests that the supplementary action indicates whether it is the Examiner's opinion that Rangarajan discloses the limitation at issue and, if the Examiner is of such an opinion, the portion of Rangarajan that does so.

In the absence of an issuance of a supplementary office action providing the requested information, the applicant respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims. Please apply any appropriate charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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